

THE CLARION.

Official Journal of the City of Jackson.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

—See reward for stolen horse in another column.

—A. C. McNair, Esq., of the Brookhaven bar, favored us with a call Saturday.

—Mr. A. Q. May, Sheriff of Simpson county, gave us a pleasant call on Friday last.

—Trade in fishing tackle is brisk and the usual number of fish stories are afloat.

—Mrs. Dr. Ellis of Canton, is visiting the family of the Governor at the Executive Mansion.

—A member of the "Capital Literary Club" wants to know what has become of that institution?

—Mr. Wesson, of the great lumber firm of Persons, Wesson & Co., Bogie Chitto, was in the city Saturday.

—Mrs. R. N. Miller of Hadesburg, a favorite in Jackson society, is visiting Mrs. Gen. J. A. Smith.

—Mr. Johnson of the Durant News was among the welcome callers on THE CLARION yesterday.

—We had the pleasure of a short chat with our good friend, Mr. W. C. Wilkinson of Crystal Springs last evening.

—Hon. R. H. Thompson, accompanied by his handsome, manly and bright little son, Harvey, spent Friday and Saturday in our city.

—Capt. Fred Tell, the distinguished attorney of West Point, attended court in this city last week, and favored us with a call.

—West Jackson Fire Company, No. 1, has arranged for a grand excursion to Natchez on Thursday, 24th, inst; fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

—Col. E. D. Frost of the "Little J"—the great railroad manager—gave THE CLARION the light of his countenance only for a moment yesterday.

—Messrs. Geo. Lemon, Lawrence Fraginacos, Sol. Dreyfus, wife and two children will start for Europe next Sunday night, to be absent during the summer.

—Mr. John Hart is making improvements of a much needed kind, by adding a new front gallery to his handsome brick building corner Pearl and President streets.

—The city public schools will close on Friday next, after a session of eight months. The teachers have been promptly paid, and there is a small balance to be carried over to next session.

—We are gratified to note an agreeable acquisition to Jackson society in the persons of Mr. L. H. Henry and children. They have taken the handsome residence of Capt. Stevens, on Amite street.

—Mayor McGill has had some much needed work done in the city cemetery. The rank weeds and small timbergrowth have been so effectively cut away as to afford an unobstructed view through the entire enclosure. It required several men for several weeks to do the work.

—We see in attendance on Supreme Court this week, Mr. Joseph Hirsch and Hon. Martin Marshall, of Vicksburg; Col. R. O. Reynolds and Maj. Baxter McFarland, of Aberdeen; Judge J. A. Orr, of Columbus; Judge Shields, of Natchez; Hon. A. H. Longino, of Brookhaven, and Hon. F. B. Pratt, of Canton.

—The excursion of Hope Fire Company to Natchez last week was a complete success. The Company was very hospitably entertained—which is the Natchez style of doing things—and the Company treasury was replenished to the amount of \$341.00 as the net profit of the trip.

—A number of white firemen went down on the excursion train of Hope, No. 3, colored, on Wednesday. The Natchez firemen gave them a cordial welcome, prepared refreshments and sleeping apartments for all who came, and showed them around the city with the genuine old time hospitality for which Natchez is so famed.

—The twin daughters of our friend, Mr. H. Q. Bridges, of Summit, who sang so sweetly in the concert Wednesday night, are models of beauty, intelligence and childish decorum. They are pictures the one of the other, and attract attention everywhere by their charm of manner and graceful bearing. They are indeed little jewels.

—The receipts of the Mite Society at Fair Lawn Institute amounted to about fifty dollars. The performances were excellent. The ladies and gentlemen of the Society deserve great credit. We are delighted to learn that Mrs. Charles Campbell, with others, is arranging for a splendid entertainment at the Opera House.

—Mr. W. B. Jones, of Madison Station was one of the callers at THE CLARION office Monday. The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Road passes through his plantation, and have located a depot thereon and named it "Flora," in compliment, we believe, to his wife. Mr. Jones is a live farmer and keeps abreast of the times.

—The entertainment at the Opera House, Wednesday night, for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers was an occasion of rare enjoyment. The musical feast was spread without stint, and our best amateur talent was placed at the disposal of the conductors of the enterprise. Everybody came away highly delighted, and the handsome sum of \$135 was realized for the cyclone sufferers.

—At the annual election of Gem Fire Company, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Foreman, John McGill; 1st Assistant Foreman, J. W. Albrecht; 2d Assistant Foreman, F. Bittlemeyer; Hose Director, Con. Ryan; Assistant Hose Director, Hunt Taylor; Treasurer, R. C. Kerr; Secretary, J. Braun; Steward, John Elasser.

—The concert projected by Miss Jennie Morancy, for the benefit of cyclone sufferers netted the handsome sum of \$15.00, which has been forwarded to the Red Cross Society of Copiah county.

She was ably assisted by Miss Lizzie Cooper, Mrs. Cage, Miss Lou Muller and Miss Alexander, and by Messrs. Skellenger, Hunter, Juliene, Schwartz, Erskine Helm, and others.

—We are again called to mourn the death of one of the worthiest and best of the young men of Jackson. Mr. William S. Langley departed this life on Tuesday the 15th inst., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with the fortitude of a true Christian. Thoughtful, gentle and loving, he was the light and joy of his widowed mother and brothers and sisters. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

—At three o'clock Thursday morning the fire bells rang out an alarm. The fire was at the residence of Wash Long, (col.), a member of Hope No. 3—who was absent with the company and their engine in Natchez on an excursion. The fire companies were soon on hand, but the flames had reached every part of the house and the building was soon a charred ruin. The buildings—three or four—in close proximity to it were saved not one of them, we learn, being injured. The West Jackson boys did good work on the occasion.

—The Misses Dobson and Watt will close their school on Friday, and on Tuesday next will take their departure for Scotland, where they will hereafter reside. During their few years residence in Jackson they have made many friends who will wish them a safe voyage and a happy future. They have been very successful as teachers, and although entering upon their work when the field seemed to be already well occupied, have always had a good patronage, and have received the commendation of their patrons for faithful and thorough instruction.

Clarion Callers.

We have had the pleasure of calls during the past week from—

Hon. R. H. Thompson, Brookhaven; Baxter McFarland, Esq., Aberdeen; Col. E. D. Frost, Superintendent of the "Little J." Mr. Chas. Burrus, the young and talented attorney of the Land Department of V. and M. R. R.; P. B. Bridges, Chancery Clerk, Brandon; Jno. Colquhoun, Cato; A. J. Sneed, Canton; P. N. Calhoun, Mt. Olive.

Death of Edward Kavanaugh.

Our community was shocked on Thursday morning last when the news arrived of the death of young ED. KAVANAGH, son of our townsman Mr. L. Kavanaugh, who was killed while returning from Natchez on the excursion train Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. He had gone down as a brakeman on the train—his first trip on this road—and when a few miles from Natchez, got up on the wheel of the brake and sat down on it. Having been up during the greater portion of the night, it is supposed that he fell asleep and a sudden jerk of the train threw him down between the cars, where he was instantly killed. His remains were brought to Jackson on the train, and his funeral took place from St. Peter's Catholic church on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and was followed to the grave by the West Jackson Fire Company of which he was a member, and many friends and acquaintances of the family.

EDWARD KAVANAGH was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kavanaugh of our city, about eighteen years of age, and a native of Jackson. The bereaved household of which he was a member have the sympathy of our whole community.

MARRIED.

FULLER—SIMMONS. In Vidalia, La., on Saturday May 12th 1883, by Esquire T. M. Brady, Mr. John Fuller, and Miss Ida T. Simmons, both of Jackson, Miss.—Natchez Democrat.

To the handsome groom and his fair young bride THE CLARION extends its best wishes, hoping that their lot in life may be blessed with every joy that heart can wish or imagination suggest.

Hinds County Sunday School Convention.

Raymond Gazette.]

The Hinds County Sunday School Convention is hereby called to meet at Utica, Miss., on Thursday, 7th, June 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. As soon as possible a programme of exercises will be published. Sunday School workers throughout the County are requested to send, immediately, to the undersigned, such subjects as they may think worthy of discussion. Every Sunday School in the county is earnestly requested to send one or more delegates to the Convention and ministers of the gospel are especially invited. Delegates will be entertained by the good people of Utica. Let us all use our best efforts to make this occasion one of the most interesting as well as the most profitable meetings held in our county.

F. H. EMERSON, President.

A Generous Boy.

In this city, a gentleman with only one hand, was showing the stump of his lost hand to his little son, two years and four months old, when the little man said: "Poor papa, let me rub it, it hurts you." The father replied: "Son, you have two hands and poor papa has only one." The little fellow, after laying first one and then the other of his little hands on the "stump," as it were measuring, said, "Papa get your knife, cut my hand off and put it on."

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office at Jackson, Hinds county, Miss., for the week ending May 16, 1883.

Collins, Maggie Jackson, Emily Mrs. Jones, Mattie M. McGowan, J. W. Hammond, H. S. Horton, Archie McNamee, A. W. Hooper, Church H. Jones, Jno. C. Meairte, Mrs. M. E. Houston, Wes.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

Geo. C. McKee, P. M.

Just Received, our Spring and Summer Hats, at Laz. Kahn's.

LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER WALL.

Strawberry Farm at Madison Station, Miss.

EDITORS CLARION: It was my good fortune, in company with Judge Ware, to visit the Strawberry farms of Drs. John and Hayden McKay on Saturday last. These farms are all situated at, and within one mile of Madison Station, Madison county, Mississippi, on the Illinois Central Railroad. The magnitude of this Strawberry industry may be imagined from the following table:

Dr. Hayden McKay, 130 acres; picking from 100	Dr. John McKay, 100 "	Dr. John McKay, 100 "
Mr. Bennett, 10 "	Mr. Lee, 10 "	Mr. Lee, 10 "
Mr. Caudwell, 10 "	Mr. Caudwell, 10 "	Mr. Caudwell, 10 "
Mr. L. F. Montgomery, 10 "	Mr. L. F. Montgomery, 10 "	Mr. L. F. Montgomery, 10 "
Mr. Cullley, 10 "	Mr. Cullley, 10 "	Mr. Cullley, 10 "
Mr. Perkins, 10 "	Mr. Perkins, 10 "	Mr. Perkins, 10 "
Mr. Yelley, 15 "	Mr. Yelley, 15 "	Mr. Yelley, 15 "
Total acres, 235 "	Total acres, 235 "	Total acres, 235 "

On Saturday, at 11 o'clock A. M., the through freight train on the Illinois Central railroad, took up the first Tiffin Refrigerator Car, loaded with 318 crates of Strawberries, each crate containing 24 quart boxes of berries, or 19,680 pounds. This car is expected to reach Chicago in three days with the strawberries in excellent condition. If this refrigerator car shipment is a success, and there is no reason to doubt it, the cost of shipping strawberries to Chicago, Illinois, will be reduced about 50 per cent.

I was struck with the good management and system with which the strawberry picking, boxing and shipping was conducted. Three hundred men, women and children all worked with an energy and industry wonderful to behold in a cotton country. The accomplished daughters of Dr. Hayden McKay received the strawberries from the pickers and issued tickets for the number of quarts picked; these tickets are all presented on Saturday evening of each week, and the pickers paid off. Some idea of the benefit of this new industry to the neighborhood of Madison Station may be realized when I state that from \$500.00 to \$800.00 per week is paid out to the pickers.

After visiting Madison Station to see the great shipment of strawberries by the refrigerator car, we returned to Dr. Hayden McKay's and enjoyed a good old-time country dinner that our kind and hospitable hosts, Mrs. McKay and her accomplished daughters had spread for us. Our visit will long be remembered.

Before departing the Dr. McKay loaded our buggy with ripe and luscious strawberries. We then wended our way back to Jackson, through as fine farming and grazing lands as you will find in any State. In looking over Dr. H. McKay's farm I found he would ship from a splendid orchard of early peaches and from several thousand wild goose plum trees, and also from a large raspberry patch. He will also ship early Irish potatoes and tomatoes; some of the latter are now large enough to ship if they were ripe. It is well worth a trip to Madison Station to see what brains and energy can accomplish on lands supposed to be worn out, and which are really unfit for cotton culture, without high fertilization.

E. G. WALL, Com. of Agr.

The Lunatic Asylum.

EDITORS CLARION: In a recent issue of the Vicksburg News an article appears in which I am unjustly criticised, but I feel satisfied that it was inspired by a misapprehension of facts, which, when understood, should, I think, receive public approval rather than condemnation. The News complains of my notice in the last CLARION, "that in future no patient will be admitted into the Asylum unless ordered in by the superintendent."

The Asylum is now quite full, and as this is generally not known, many parties present their friends for admission both with and without regular "commitment papers" under the impression that they will experience no difficulty in obtaining admission for them when once here. Were patients brought in this informal way allowed to take precedence of those whose applications have been regularly on file, then we would justly be subjected to the imputation of partiality in admissions, and to avoid these complications, have deemed it best, with the approval of the Trustees, to issue the above notice, that parties may be spared the trouble and expense of bringing friends to the Asylum when the result would only be disappointment.

Very respectfully,
T. J. MITCHELL,
Superintendent.

Jackson, Miss., May 15, 1883.

All Goods sold by us in the City, will be delivered free of Drayage. S. LEMLY & SON.

Don't fail to visit the Leading Clothing Store at Laz. Kahn's.

Hinds County Sunday School Convention.

Mr. F. H. Emerson, President of the Hinds County Sunday School Convention, after conference with the people of Utica, has called the Convention to meet at Utica, on Thursday, June 7th. Sunday Schools over the county please take notice and select delegates. A good time is expected. The people of Utica know how to entertain their friends, and this occasion will be no exception. All ministers of the Gospel are invited to attend. C. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Stolen—\$25 Reward!

STOLEN FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ON the night of the 14th inst. ONE BAY MARE, about 18½ hands high 7 years old, one white hind foot and white star in forehead. No saddle girth, may 16, 83-11.

STEDMAN & CO.

BARGAIN SALES!

We have made arrangements with our New York buyer to send us a part of his auction purchases, in Hamburgs, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., and these, when received, we propose to offer on our

BARGAIN COUNTERS!

at cost, as the lots are too large to carry regularly in stock.

We commence to-day (Wednesday), by an opening of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, and a full line of all the late style Laces at a uniform price of

Ten Cents per Yard!

These goods are in value from 15 to 30 cents, and we can confidently assert that such bargains were never before offered in this State.

We are always on the lookout to secure bargains; and when we get them we give them to you.

GENTS' TIES, SCARFS AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS!—We closed out a line at 50 per cent. discount; one dollar for 50 cents, and we are selling them the same way.

CLOTHING!

Fully 50 suits at 33 1-3d per cent. off regular prices—odd sizes, but every one a bargain.

DOMESTICS are not to be cut any more than we have done. Lonsdale, yard wide, is still 9 3-4 cents; but we are offering "Fitchville" yard wide, bleached by Lonsdale Company, and nearly as good, at 8½ cts.

"Perthshire" Lawns, called "8 cent Lawns," we are selling at 6 cts. Good Lawns at 5 cents. Calicoes, standard, 64x64 Cloths are 6 cents, and all Shirting Prints, 5 cents.

The "Monarch," our \$1.00 Shirt, is the best bargain in the house.

Butterick's Patterns will be here in two weeks.

STEDMAN & CO.

Gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

Manufactured by Jas. A. Bantler and L. Boyden, at Co., Newark, N. J. may 16, '83. A. VIGDEN'S.

Additional Relief for Cyclone Sufferers.

MASSONIC.	
Pittsburg Lodge, No. 155,	10 00
Iuka Lodge, No. 94,	5 00
St. Johns Lodge, No. 102, Byram,	3 00
B. Bradley and C. G. Givens, members of same,	2 00
Winchester Lodge, No. 277,	15 00
Flatbush Lodge, No. 312, Winston county,	2 00
Concord Lodge, No. 284, Marshall county,	5 00
Free Springs Lodge, No. 305, Lafayette county,	5 00
Adelphi Lodge, No. 174, Webster county,	10 00
John T. Lankin Lodge, No. 341, Tate county,	2 00
Jonesboro Lodge, No. 298, Tipton county,	5 00
Calverton Lodge, No. 278, Webster county,	10 00
King Solomon Lodge, No. 338, Meridian,	10 00
Members of Holly Springs Lodge, No. 35,	10 00
Malone Lodge, No. 101, Palo Alto, Clay county,	5 00
Members of Patton Lodge, No. 128, Lenoir county,	5 00
Western Star Lodge, No. 24, Monroe, La.,	32 00
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